

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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TITBALL ET AL.)
) Art Unit: **1645**
Serial No. **10/070,882**)
) Examiner: **S. J. N. Devi**
Filed: **March 11, 2002**)
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For: **RECOMBINANT MICROORGANISMS**)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed April 23, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008, now set to expire Monday, June 16, 2008. Applicants authorize herewith the charge of \$460.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

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Conclusion begins on page 11.

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